We have bought an answering machine for the specific purpose of avoiding all the marketing calls we get. Our friends and family know that we do not answer the phone anymore unless we hear that it is someone we know. When we get home from work, there are at least six calls from computerized callers every day. The calls start at 8:00 A.M. and come as late as 9:30 P.M. It is really a nuisance and very disturbing. I don't think there should be any exceptions, even for tax exempt callers.